Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  KENNETH JACOBS, et al.  Application No.: 10/616,263  Filed: July 8, 2003		)	
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For:	SECRETED PROTEINS AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM	) : )	August 22, 2005
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to August 23, 2005 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: